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——— Secretary of State requested to pay the equivalent of Rs. 110 each to the Commander, Chief Engineer, &c., of this steamer on account of their detention at Cochin to give evidence before a Court of Inquiry.	7th Aug. 23rd Sept.	1—5 43-44	233 321
Lassa, Barque.—The foundering of the — on the Santapilli reefs, reported	16th Aug.	11-12	241
——— A Court of Inquiry appointed. Mr. Happel to be its President instead of Mr. Garstin, but the inquiry to begin *de novo*	20th Aug.	20—25	247
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——— Special Court's report forwarded to the Company's Agents at Madras	9th Dec.	14-15	418
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4	4th Mar.	..	..	*Asiatic Seamen.*—Forwarding papers respecting a complaint as to the great number of — sent to London in destitute condition from continental ports.
6	11th Mar.	54	1879. 17th Dec.	"*Fathay Allum.*"—Intimating that the Board of Trade have returned his certificate to Mr. Roberts, Master of the late barque — .
9	18th Mar.	..	..	*Merchant Seamen Deserters.*—Forwarding copy of an agreement between the British and German Governments for the surrender of — .
22	30th June.	..	..	"*Penguin,*" *S.S.*—With reference to the claim for salvage preferred on behalf of the *Hong Ann* and the Government Steamer *Dagmar* for Government stores salved from the wreck of the —, requesting that statements of the "net arrived value" of the cargo may be furnished in view to the claim being adjusted.
27	26th Aug.	..	..	"*Amelia,*" *Steamer.*—Forwarding for disposal an application from Messrs. Colling and Reed for compensation on account of their detention at the inquiry held at Cochin into the wreck of the —.
31	16th Sept.	..	..	——— Forwarding a claim similar to the above from Mr. Lodge, the Second Officer of this steamer.
44	30th Dec.	19	15th Nov.	*Tide Tables.*—Forwarding 100 copies of the — for certain ports in this Presidency, and enquiring if more are required.

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Numbers and Dates of Despatches.		Numbers and Dates of Papers reported therein.		Subject.
	1880.		1880.	
1	13th Jan.	12—15	13th Jan.	*Rocket Apparatus.*—Requesting that five sets of — may be sent out for use in this Presidency.
2	23rd Jan.	26—29	23rd Jan.	"*Albuquerque,*" *Steamer.*—Intimating non-receipt of the drawings of this steam dredger, and requesting that a fresh set may be transmitted.
3	7th Feb.	..	..	*Board of Trade.*—Forwarding two duplicate Accounts Current submitted by the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
4	9th Feb.	11—13	9th Feb.	*Deceased Seamen.*—Forwarding a packet containing the property of the late William Kelly, of the ship *Dhuleep Sing.*
5	27th Feb.	21—23	27th Feb.	*Basses Light Dues.*—Forwarding accounts and papers connected with — collected during the last quarter of 1879.
6	2nd Mar	1—3	2nd Mar.	*Deceased and Distressed Seamen.*—Communicating, with approval, an arrangement proposed by the Master Attendant and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to admit of one account being furnished to the Board of Trade relating to the estates and relief of —, respectively.
7	6th Mar.	..	..	*Board of Trade.*—Forwarding two duplicate Accounts Current submitted by the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine and Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
8	4th May.	6—8A	4th May.	*Native Seamen.*—Forwarding Proceedings directing Collectors of Coast Districts and all Port Officers to see that Section 26 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. IV of 1875, is complied with in drawing up agreements with —.
9	2nd June.	30-31 3—5	12th May. 2nd June.	"*Amelia,*" *S.S.*—Forwarding report of the Special Court appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the loss of the — on the Laccadives on 4th April last.
10	7th June.	10—13	7th June.	"*Olive Branch.*"—Forwarding Master Attendant's report on the claim preferred by Mr. Henry Park to compensation for detention during the inquiry into the loss of the —, and requesting that he be paid the equivalent of Rs. 128-8-7.

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Numbers and Dates of Despatches.		Numbers and Dates of Papers reported therein.		Subject.
	1880.		1880.	
11	9th June.	16—19	9th June.	"*Annie.*"—Forwarding explanation of the circumstances under which light dues were levied on this ship at Gopálpur.
12	30th June.	48—50	30th June.	*Light-houses.*—Forwarding statement showing the particulars of the red light at Cannanore after the recent alterations made to it.
13	9th July.	1-2	2nd July.	*G.B., No.* 6923.—Forwarding a letter from the Master Attendant reporting that this French barque hooked an anchor and chain at Gopálpur and sailed away with it, and requesting that the value thereof may be recovered from the owners.
14	15th July.	37—39	15th July.	*Light-houses.*—Forwarding indent for new lenses required for a Dioptric Revolving Light of the Fourth Order.
15	7th Aug.	1—5	7th Aug.	"*Amelia,*" *S.S.*—Requesting payment of the subsistence allowance admissible to certain of the crew of the —.
16	16th Sept.	33—35	16th Sept.	"*Penguin,*" *S.S*—Forwarding, as requested, a statement showing the Government stores saved from the — and landed at Madras.
17	1st Oct.	1—13	1st Oct.	"*Lassa,*" *Barque.*—Forwarding report respecting the loss of the — on the 4th August 1880, on a sunken rock off the Santopilly Light-house.
18	13th Nov.	31—34	13th Nov., Mis.	"*James Aiken.*"—Forwarding the decree and connected papers of the Madras High Court passed in the salvage suit of the British India Steam Navigation Company, *versus* the —.
19	15th Nov.	40—42	15th Nov., Mis.	*Tide Tables.*—Requesting to be supplied with 300 copies of the first portion of the — for Indian ports, now in print in the India Office.

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